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In re the Application of: **Hirohiko MURAKAMI, et al.**

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For. **METHOD FOR PREPARING POROUS SOG FILMS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **January 15, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

The fees enclosed at initial filing on **November 30, 2001** were **\$1,674.00** (\$890.00 for basic filing fees, \$504.00 for extra claims and \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims). Enclosed is the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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